

ROACHDALE BOY NOW A REGULAR ON PURDUE TEAM

G. W. HANNA IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST RELIABLE PLAYERS ON THE BOILERMAKERS' TEAM—HAS PROVEN GOOD GROUND GAINER.

PLAYS AT RIGHT HALF

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—G. W. Hanna of Roachdale, is one of the men on the football squad of Purdue University who has come through and developed into one of the most reliable players on the Boilermakers' team. Hanna reported the first of the season along with about 70 other candidates and although he had had no previous experience in football, he soon came to the notice of Coach Scanlon as a man who could creditably fill one of the vacant halfback positions on the eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Randel have returned from Martinsville where they have been for the past two weeks.

Ott Dobbs, Clarence Vestal, Cyrus O'Hair, Sylvester O'Hair, Jim Allen and John Cox attended the Whittaker-Duncan mule sale at Lewisville Thursday. Seventy-one head of mules were sold. The mules were sold mostly in pairs, the highest price being \$600. The pairs averaged \$400.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone have returned from a visit with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Laura Hinton has returned from a visit with relatives in Mansfield.

Miss Laura Hinton is spending the day in Indianapolis.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 16, 1919.

Best, Mr. Aniel E.
Billingshurst, Donald
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Collins, Mr. Chas.
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Fair, Miss Blanche
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Gillis, Mrs. Mary
Giffin, Kathryn
Hague, Mr. Walter
Hornung, J. M.
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In calling for same please say "advertised."

W. L. DENMAN, P. M.

ONE "DATE" A WEEK ENOUGH, IS ULTIMATUM

"Thou shalt have dates on only one night through the school week." It is Women's Self-Governing Association's ultimatum. And now, among the co-eds of DePauw, there is, verily, much wailing and gnashing of teeth. Women students at the Methodist university have had their collective judgment on the matter of dates weighed in the balance and found wanting. The Women's Self-Governing Association's executive board did the weighing. The one date through the week order resulted.

George Hinton, who is employed at the Barnaby saw mill, fell from a dog while working Thursday and cut a gash in his head which required two stitches to close the wound.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

A NEW CHURCH IN PUTNAM COUNTY.

A thriving new church has sprung up in Clinton Township of this county. The converts and Christians who were gathered together during the recent revival meetings at Clinton Falls have formed themselves into a Methodist Protestant church. The organization was completed Wednesday night when the members met and elected officers for the new church. There were fifty-five charter members and with several more waiting to come in as soon as they are baptized and others by letter the indications are that when all are admitted there will be at least seventy-five members of the new church.

Sunday School will be organized next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A Ladies' Aid will be organized next Tuesday afternoon and prayer meetings will begin next Wednesday evening. The people are in earnest and are getting behind the new church with a determination of making it a success.

Until other provisions can be made, L. D. Dodd of this city will act as pastor and will preach there next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour of service. All are given a most cordial welcome to all these services.

July Imports Break Record

Were Largest in History of the Country

Foreign trade of the United States came nearer reaching a balance during July than it has in any month in several years, the department of commerce announced, owing to an immense increase in imports and a sharp reduction in exports.

Imports valued at \$345,000,000 entered American ports, the total exceeding the amount brought to the United States during any previous month in history.

Exports dropped \$250,000,000 from the high figure of June, but amounted to \$70,000,000. For the seven months ended with July exports totaled \$4,618,000,000, while imports amounted to \$1,955,000,000 for the period.

Believe Magnetic Poles

Have Slow Motion Around the Geographical Poles

The geographical poles of the earth are the extremities of the imaginary line passing through its center of gravity and about which it revolves, and are therefore symmetrically located with regard to the equator. The magnetic poles, however, are not coincident with the geographical poles, nor are they diametrically opposite to each other. Prior to the recent attempt of Amundsen to determine the north magnetic pole, the only other was by Capt. James Ross in June, 1831, who found the dip of the magnetic needle to be 89 degrees, 50 minutes, 5 seconds, in latitude 70 degrees, 5 minutes, 2 seconds, north, and longitude 96 degrees, 45 minutes, 8 seconds, west, which is in King William Land, Canada. The result of Amundsen's observations has not yet been published by the Norwegian authorities. For the south magnetic pole, from a consideration of all the results available, according to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the position of latitude 72 degrees, 7 minutes, south, and longitude 156 degrees, east, has been tentatively adopted. These values are only roughly approximated and for that reason are given only in degrees and tenths. By reason of the annual variation of the magnetic needle, it is believed the magnetic poles are not stationary, but have a slow motion around the geographical poles. The subject is shrouded in mystery and constitutes one of the many as yet unsolved problems in terrestrial physics.

HERE AND THERE

Oil is all right in its place, but beware of the man who has an oily tongue.

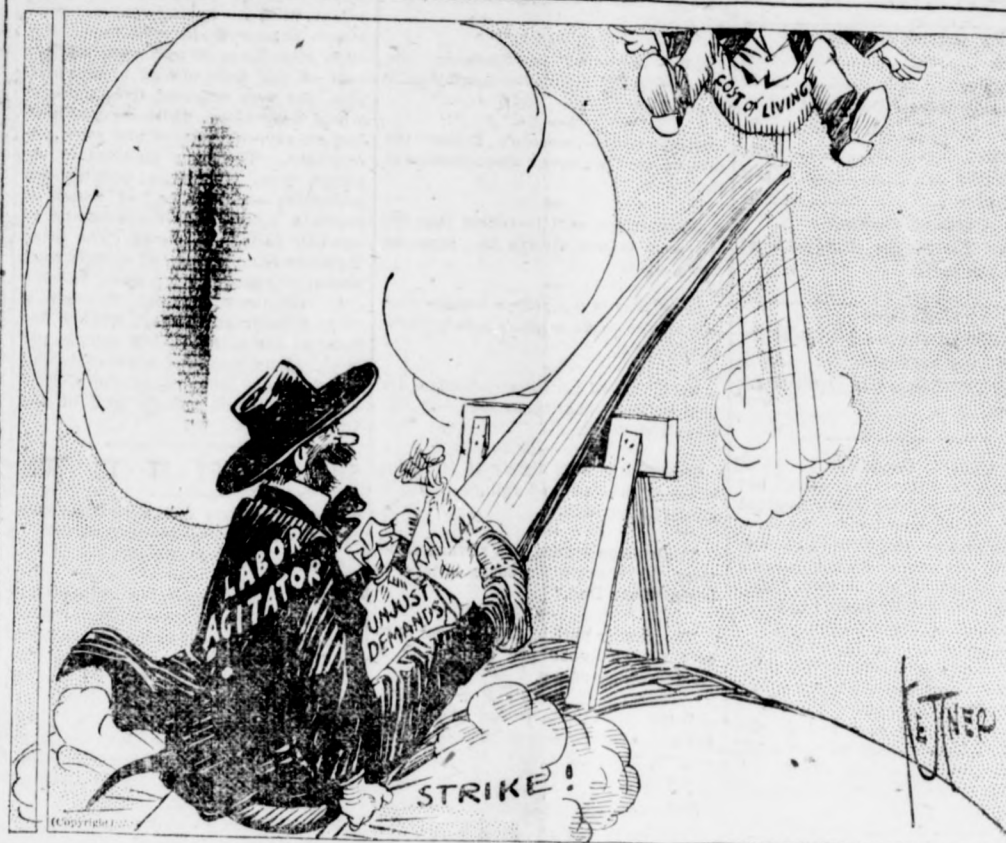
Unless a man has true faith he never calls for a second plate of hash.

Take things as they come—then call in a physician for further information.

Family quarrels would not be so bad if other families would keep out of them.

The logical deduction from many so-called statements of facts is fully 100 per cent.

Teeter-Totter



LEGION PLACES RUSSEL NEWGENT ON GOOD SALARY

FORMER GREENCASLE BOY IS TO RECEIVE \$250 A MONTH AS SECRETARY OF THE INDIANA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS.

STATE MEETING IS CLOSED

The Indiana branch of the American Legion closed a successful session at the Statehouse in Indianapolis Friday afternoon, after adopting a number of resolutions, including one against toleration of, political and revolutionary activities by foreigners in the United States and another censuring city councils and public officials who play politics by attempting to curry favor with unassimilated foreign forces.

The legion placed its secretary L. Russell Newgent, of Indianapolis, on a salary of \$250 a month until January 1, 1920. It was decided to devote the week of November 11 to a drive for new members.

Charles Donnohue of this city was the delegate to the session for the Greencastle chapter.

HOG RECEIPTS, 6,000;

PRICES UP 10 TO 15 CENTS

Indianapolis Receipts—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 400; calves, 400; sheep, 400.

Hogs sold 10 to 15 cents higher in the local yards today. General sales were at \$14.35 to \$14.50, and the top was \$14.60. Shippers were the principal buyers.

Cattle were slow but steady; calves 50c higher, ad sheep steady.

F. M. Wilson, who has been here visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hamrick and other friends, left Thursday for his home in Indianapolis.

The Theta Alumnae Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ella Browder on East Seminary street.

About twenty-five members of the Order of Eastern Star will motor to Cloverdale this evening where they will be the guests of the Cloverdale chapter and initiate their candidates.

John Wade, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Snider, and other relatives, left Thursday for his home in Roanoke, Va. Mr. Wade is a former Putnam county man.

Story of Great Charter Oak Tree Whose Hollow Protected the Document.

In American colonial history grants of franchise, governmental privileges and estates to companies for the purpose of establishing colonies, to the colonies in general or to individual proprietors, were embodied in charters. The Charter Oak was a large tree that stood in Hartford, Conn., until blown down by a wind storm on Aug. 21, 1836. Humorous statements have been made regarding the age of this great tree, and there is a wide range of the estimates, which run from 200 to nearly 1,000. The tradition relating to the Charter Oak is that when Sir Edmund Andros was appointed governor general of New England, he came to Hartford in 1687 to receive the colonial charter. This the colonists were loath to surrender, but, appearing to submit, carried it to the council chamber, when, during the debate which followed, the lights were suddenly extinguished by a preconcerted arrangement, and in the ensuing confusion the document was carried from the room to its subsequent hiding place in the hollow of the great tree. Here it remained for about two years, when the deposition of the tyrannical and hated Andros made further concealment unnecessary.

Anybody Has to Hustle to Hold High Position.

Not every man can be great, but most men can be much greater than they are. Greatness is like everything else—you must pay for it. Why should fortune smile upon you with gifts it denies to others? The whole thing is a matter of first principles born with the race, but recognized and developed by the few. It's an inner something that has to be tested and constantly used to maintain the truest efficiency. Fortunate influence may be able to locate you in the seat of the mighty, but you will have to do the hustling that keeps you there.

Countries Where Bell Ringing Is in Vogue.

Bell ringing in the strict acceptance of the word, is exclusively confined to the British Isles, the British colonies, and the United States, the continental methods being quite different. Carillon or mechanical ringing, so largely made use of on the continent, especially in the Netherlands, is little practiced in England. At Cattstock in Dorset, owing to the enthusiasm of a former rector, there is a splendid Belgian peal of carillons, and they are also to be found at Bedford town hall, Boston church, Worcester cathedral, and Rochdale town hall.

Get Carp a Fishing Prophet.

Moulville, Pa.—One of the best fish stories of the season comes from Crawfordsburg, where a man owns a pet carp. Whenever he desires to go fishing he digs a few angle worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp. If the pet fish grabs them, the man takes up his bait and tackle and proceeds to the nearest fishing place. If, on the other hand, the carp passes them up, the man stays at home. As a result, this man returns with a fine catch every time he makes a trip to his favorite fishing stream, so he says.

MAYNARD RESUMES THE RACE

OMAHA, Neb., October 17.—Undaunted by a broken crankshaft, which caused him to make a forced landing in a corn field near Wahoo, Neb., forty miles west of Omaha, yesterday Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard and a crew of mechanics from Ak-Sar-Ben field, Omaha, worked all night placing a new motor in order that the "flying parson" might continue his flight today. The new motor was taken from the Martin bomber, piloted by Captain Roy W. Francis, which was wrecked in a fog near Yutan, Neb., ten miles from the scene of the Maynard wreck.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Uli Mundy to Hazel Mundy, both of this city.

Miss Esther Berry, 732 East McCarty street, assisted by her mother, entertained last night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bonnie McCurry, whose marriage to Clarence Zintel will take place Oct. 25. Indianapolis Star. Miss McCurry formerly resided here.

Miss Marie Merryweather of the Central Division of the Red Cross of Chicago, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merryweather of South Indiana street. She came to be with her mother, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks. Her condition is slightly improved today.

Miss Ruby Bachelard has returned from Cloverdale where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyans for several days.

Oscar Day is driving a new Oakland Six touring car purchased of George Christie.

Mrs. Jennie Shaw is visiting Mrs. Mark Shackelford of Ladoga this week.

Miss Nora Sutherland has come from Pinxette to spend the winter at her home here, at the corner of Franklin and Vine streets.

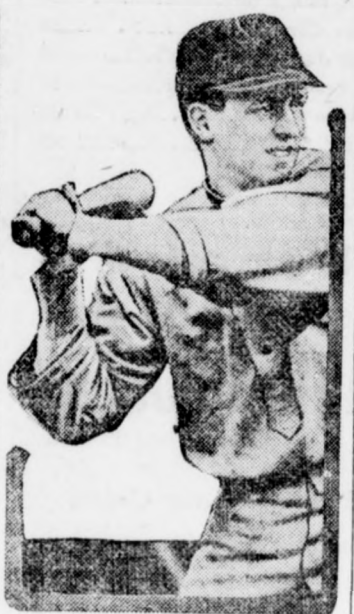
Miss Margaret Long of Lafayette, who has been visiting her brother, George Long, in this city, has returned to her home.

Dr. Sweet will talk before the Century Club, Saturday afternoon, on The History of DePauw University. The meeting will be with Miss Walls.

Mrs. Thomas Lett of Brazil spent Thursday in this city.

Vitt Family in Limelight, With Oscar as the Ace of the Western Aggregation

Every baseball fan has heard of Oscar Vitt, the San Francisco high-school kid who started with that coast league club, went to Detroit and is now with the Boston Red Sox. But



Oscar Vitt.

Oscar, it appears, has some illustrious cousins, all of whom are members of Vitt Grays, an Oakland team.

Lawrence Vitt who recently returned from 18 months' service in France, is the main attraction. He plays third. Three other brothers also were in the ranks—Henry, second base; Ed, shortstop, and John, left field. Joe Vitt, the brother, acts as manager. He was ready for an officer's training camp when the armistice came.

First Safety Bicycle Was Placed on Market in 1880

The first of the safety bicycles was put on the market in 1880. In this the high front wheel was reduced and the rear wheel was about two-thirds the height of the front one. The machines with wheels of the same size appeared in 1885. Bicycling began to be popular about 1891, and the "craze" reached its height about 1895, when wheels had become low enough in price to be within the means of the multitude.

Bagdad Is Important as a Distributing Center.

Attention is directed to the importance of Bagdad as a distributing center for cotton and woolen textiles. Bagdad supplies the Tigris valley as far north as Mosul and vicinity, also the Euphrates valley to the northwest as far as Der-el-Zor. To the northeast very large quantities are sent into Persia via Kermanshah and Hamadan. All this business is supplied and controlled by merchants in Bagdad.

Bark for Tanning.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that a thousand years are required for it to reach maturity.

Chickens in China.

China is estimated to maintain one chicken for every inhabitant of that country, or about 400,000,000.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

Burial in dry flour will keep silver bright for a long time. Floating mooring buoys have been made of concrete by an English inventor.

It has been estimated that 100,000,000 rubber stamps are in use in the United States.

The science of bell casting has been practiced in one English foundry for nearly 250 years.

An inventor has designed an aluminum ironing board that can be folded and carried in a suitcase.

Beverages in Japan.

Japan has 2,500 establishments manufacturing various kinds of beverages, 500 of them being in Tokio.

Coffee Pot Improvement.

A coffee pot on the vacuum principle, the lid of which serves as a stopper, has been invented.

DEPAUW MEETS BUTLER TEAM IN GAME HERE

LARGE CROWD OUT TO SEE THE FOOTBALL CONTEST ON McKEEN FIELD THIS AFTERNOON—TIGERS EXPECT TO RUN UP BIG SCORE.

TEAM IS IN GOOD SHAPE

The DePauw Tigers football team is playing the Butler College team on McKeen Field here this afternoon. For the first time this season the DePauw players are in good shape and they expect to run up a big score on the visitors and wipe out the gloom caused by their defeats by James Millikin and Northwestern in the first two games of the season.

The game being changed from Saturday to Friday afternoon allowed a number of business men to attend and a good crowd was out to see the DePauw team in action.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All is ready for the basketball contest tonight. Greencastle is given the edge over their opponents, New Market, while nothing on the strength of the visiting team has been known here in the G. H. S. athletic camp.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock. A color game will precede the big contest. A good host for the first battle of the season was given this afternoon when the majority of the student body paraded around the square.

Park Bryan, a leader, directed some lively rooting on the southeast corner of the square.

Leslie Lewis, of Lafayette, a former student of G. H. S., is in Greencastle visiting friends. Leslie arrived in New York the 4th of the month, having served 13 of his 18 months' military life in France. He looks hale and hearty and his high school and Greencastle friends are mighty glad to see him. He stated that he will probably enter some college in January. He was graduated from the Jefferson high school, Lafayette, in 1917.

The sophomore class met Thursday after school and elected the following class officers:

President, Florence Helen McGaughey.

Vice President, Dorothy Edwards.

Sec. Treasurer, Francis Forcum.

Member of athletic board, Glen Stann.

Class editor, Beryl O'Hair.

The out-going officers are as follows:

President, Lois Blumling.

Vice President, Arthello Masten.

Sec. Treasurer, Winifred Boyle.

Member of athletic board, Beryl O'Hair.

Class editor, Rursel Welsh.

Prof. Bert Knight has resumed his duties at the high school having been ill for two days.

The contract for the printing of the 1920 Annual has been let to the Stafford Engraving Co. of Indianapolis.

To Whom It May Concern:

It having been reported and rumored over the country that I should have made certain statements tending to implicate Lafe McGaughey and his wife on the charge of unlawfully taking chickens, I hereby state emphatically that I have never made or circulated any such statements in regard to Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey or either of them; and that I have never heard anyone make any statements in regard to Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey that would tend to connect them with any such charge; and I have no information from any source that would implicate them in such a charge and have no reason whatever to cause me to suspect or believe they have ever been guilty of such an act.

Dated this October 15, 1919.

1td17 MRS. ANITA MILLER.

Mrs. Mary Tucker Noble left on Thursday for Montaville, Ala., where she will teach piano in a girls' school in that city.

...Special Prices for...

Friday and Saturday

Gold Medal flour 24 lbs.	1.60	Pink Beans 5 lbs.	.35
Vandalia flour	1.35	38 oz. glass Apple Butter	.40
Royal Patent flour	\$1.25	Bulk Coffee per lb.	.25
Large white potatoes, 60 lbs.	1.75	Golden Age spaghetti, 3 for.	.25
Potatoes, per peck	.48	Carnation milk	.35
Sweet potatoes, 15 lbs.	.25	Carnation milk, small 2 for.	.15
Sugar cured hams per pound	.23	Pet Ttl 2 for.	.35
Sugar cured bacon, per pound	.38	Pet small, 2 for.	.15
Sugar cured bacon squares	.30	Van Camp, tall, two for	.35
Dry salt meat, per pound	.24	Van Camp, small, 2 for.	.15
Pure lard	.32	Wilson's, tall 2 for.	.35
Compound per pound	.26	Hebe, tall, 2 for.	.25
Cresco all sizes per lb.	.33	Sugar Corn, 2 for.	.25
Mazola all sizes	.60	Early June peas, 2 for.	.25
Navy beans, 5 lbs.	.40	No. 3 can pumpkin, 2 for.	.25
Lima Beans, 5 lbs.	.60	Red beans, 2 for.	.18
Pinto beans, 5 lbs.	.35	Broma	.45

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Obituaries.
All obituaries are chargeable at the rate of \$1 for each obituary. Additional charge of 5c a line is made for all poetry.

Culling Conductor.

She was a little chatterbox, but pleasant and agreeable to an unusual degree for a child of five.

The other day the little girl was boarding a street car with her mamma to come downtown to do some shopping. The car had high steps impossible of negotiating by the child.

"My, these steps are high," she exclaimed. And the conductor obligingly reached down, grasped her arm and assisted her to the car.

After reaching a seat and in the quiet that always seems to prevail at such times, the little girl said: "My, ain't he a nice man, mamma?" —Indianapolis News.

Exceptional Suffragette.

"Do you believe women are entitled to the ballot?"

"Some of them are," replied the cynical gentleman.

"Yes?"

"I've never yet seen a lady lion tamer put her ferocious pets through their paces that I didn't say to myself, 'Now here is a woman who party no more think of boiling her party than she would of taking any back talk from her husband.'" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Many Cars in Japan.

The number of motorcars in the Hyogo prefecture of Japan in 1908 was four, in 1912 there were 14, in 1916 there were 30, and at the end of 1918 there were 282 cars registered. The city of Kobe, which is located in this prefecture, is said to have 182 automobiles.

Ex-Kaiser's Real Boss.

Tobacco smoke is one of the pet annoyances of the former German kaiser, so that the exiled Wilhelm, the once most highest, has to go into the garden of Castle Benthick when he wishes to enjoy his cigar or cigarette.

Maneuvering Out.

Mrs. Tungus—Did I hear you refer to me, your wife, as nothing but a talking machine?

Her Husband—I never said it. Why, if you were a more talking machine you'd talk only when I wished you to.

...are so extravagant that they cannot keep even their temper.

British travelers are barred from Mexico. That's what we'd call luck.

It's all right to blow your own horn occasionally, but don't give a concert.

A man is presumed to be guilty by his neighbors until he is proved innocent.

The ennu of a rich man is synonymous with the laziness of the poor man.

There is no effect without a cause—except when a woman changes her mind.

Gold is found in Sumatra, the Celebes and in Dutch Borneo in beach deposits.

Some people wouldn't accept the millennium without amendments of their own.

We shall do well to reflect that being sure is not always the same as being right.

Leap year is the year a woman goes about it to make a man's salary divisible by two.

No length of pedigree can atone for lack of individuality in men—or any other live stock.

Everything isn't lovely if it is because of a strike of tailors that the goose hangs high.

The college season has advanced almost far enough for some letters to begin "Dear Dad."

The greater part of Chilian coal is so soft that fully 80 per cent of it is wasted at the mines.

Don't pay any attention to the disagreeable things people say about you —if they are not true.

STOCK SALE

As Lacy Stoner is leaving for Mississippi, in the next 60 days we will sell at the J. W. Stoner farm, 3 miles southwest of Greencastle on

TUES, OCT. 21
1919

our entire herd of Sixty Head of Pure Bred Duroc Hogs, 15 sows and pigs; 20 yearling gilts, ready to breed at once; 15 spring gilts, 8 spring boars, 2-year old herd boar.

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Mare, 12 year's old, good work-sound.

Six year old horse, serviceably sound.

Farm wagon, hay frame, gravel bed, double set work harness, set of buggy harness, buggy and lot of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

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At the same time and place, Harry W. Moore will sell ten good milk cows.

American Milk in Hongkong.

In 1918 Hongkong imported condensed milk valued at \$3,886,640. That coming from the United States was valued at \$3,584,854, or 92 per cent of the total imports of that commodity.

CATTAILS HAVE FOOD VALUE

Investigation Has Shown Them to Contain a Satisfactory Amount of Needed Protein.

Flour from the cattails of the swamps has been found by the plant chemical laboratory at Washington to contain about the same amount of protein as rice and corn flours, with somewhat less fat than wheat flour, and it was regarded as a promising substitute with wheat flour to the extent of 10 to 20 per cent. In the investigation, of which he has given an account in the Scientific Monthly, Prof. P. W. Claassen tried the flour in several ways, both as part substitute with wheat flour in baking and as corn-starch substitute for puddings. Biscuits containing 50 and even 100 per cent of this flour proved to be palatable, not very different from those of wheat flour alone, while the puddings had an agreeable flavor and were satisfactory. The flour material is obtained from the large underground rootstalks or rhizomes, of which it forms a starch core three-eighths to one-half inch in diameter. The dried rhizomes from an acre of cattails were shown to equal 10,792 pounds, and the core substance, passed through a meat grinder and sifted, yielded fine flour at the rate of 5,500 pounds per acre. Many thousands of acres of cattail marshes are included in the 139,855 square miles of swamp land of the United States.

Simply Left It to Tom

Mother Shrewdly Reasoned That She Needn't Worry About Time to Give Medicine.

There is a Philadelphia mother who is forgetful and knows it, but who is clever enough to discount this failing, as a rule. Not long ago her small son was rather indisposed, and the doctor ordered a medicine to be given at three-hour intervals.

"Did you give Tom his medicine regularly?" the husband and father asked unhelpfully upon his return home in the evening.

"Didn't miss a time," the mother responded with satisfaction.

"How in the world did you ever think of it?" the man asked.

"I didn't; but it was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to take the medicine, and half an hour before each time he began vowing that he didn't want to take it."

It Has Happened Before.

As his friends and relatives are aware, George Wharton Pepper is a nonsmoker.

Not long ago Mr. Pepper was about to entertain some distinguished guests whom he delighted to honor.

His first move in the direction of their entertainment was to procure and send to the house some particularly choice Havana cigars, which "set him back" to the tune of 50 cents each. But it seems the cigars arrived before it was made known at home that the guests were expected.

That evening Mrs. Pepper said to her husband, "Some cigars came for you today—evidently a gift from someone. Knowing you didn't smoke, I gave them to men who were working in the house."

Appalling Accident Record.

Approximately 126,000 persons were killed in accidents during the 19 months of America's participation in the war with Germany, and more than 2,000,000 men, women and children were seriously injured that they lost more than four weeks of time or were permanently maimed, according to C. W. Price, general manager of the National Safety Council.

The casualties from accidents each year are twice as great as were the casualties among American soldiers sailors and marines during the war.

The Right Prescription.

Patron—Can you tell me what ails my wife?

Doctor—She does not take enough outdoor exercise.

"She does get feel like it."

"True; she needs toning up."

"What do you prescribe?"

"A new hat."

Oil Stations in Cuba.

In view of the contemplated establishment at Amilla, Cuba, of a fuel oil station by the Texas company (South American), the United Fruit company has begun the erection of fuel oil tanks on its properties at Banes and Preston, Oriente province, Cuba. Six tanks will be erected at present by an American construction company.

Unnecessarily Worried.

He—I may as well tell you, before you hear it in some other way, that I kissed another man's wife last night.

The Missus—I'll get a divorce, but who was the horrid thing?

He—I wish you wouldn't speak that way of my mother.

Curtained.

"It is possible to have too much of a good thing," remarked the Parlor Philosopher.

"Yes," agreed the mere man, "the dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having the cans tied to it."—Life.

American Milk in Hongkong.

In 1918 Hongkong imported condensed milk valued at \$3,886,640. That coming from the United States was valued at \$3,584,854, or 92 per cent of the total imports of that commodity.



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MOVE TO REVISE CALENDAR

Advocate of Change Will Bring the Matter to Attention of League of Nations.

One of the first projects to be laid before the League of Nations, when it goes ready for new business, is one to revise the calendar and make it uniform throughout the world. Bureau officials of the United States, Switzerland and Great Britain got into touch with church officials before the war on the subject of calendar revision, and have kept up consideration of the matter since. Church leaders say an agreement has been reached and a uniform report is nearly ready to go to the league.

The calendar has not been revised before because of objections from the churches to dates for the great religious feasts. These objections are said to be removed. A fixed date for Easter, the ending of every week with a Sunday and having exactly 28 days in each month—these are the main features agreed on. Church people favoring the revision say that if the league itself cannot act, it can designate a calendar congress to do so, to sit at Geneva.

AS TO WANTING AND GETTING

Harvard University Head Tells Good Story With a Moral That Is Easy to Understand.

There is a story told in Boston which ought to spur on Harvard graduates in their efforts to obtain the Harvard endowment fund. President Lowell and a business man were talking over the progress of the campaign.

"I know how much you are asking for," said the business man, "but how much do you really want?"

"Well," President Lowell answered with a slight twinkle, "I am like the little girl who went to the butcher's for her mother. She stood by the counter until it came her turn and the butcher said, 'What do you want, little girl?'"

"I want a Rhinoceros," said the little girl, but mother wants 10 cents' worth of liver."

To Sell Old Training Ship.

One of the relics of the old-time fighting days, which is to be sold by the government to the highest bidder, is the historic training ship Essex, formerly of the Ohio division of the Ohio naval militia. The Essex was built in 1876 and at one time was commanded by Admiral Schley. Capt. A. F. Nielson of Toledo was the last officer in command.

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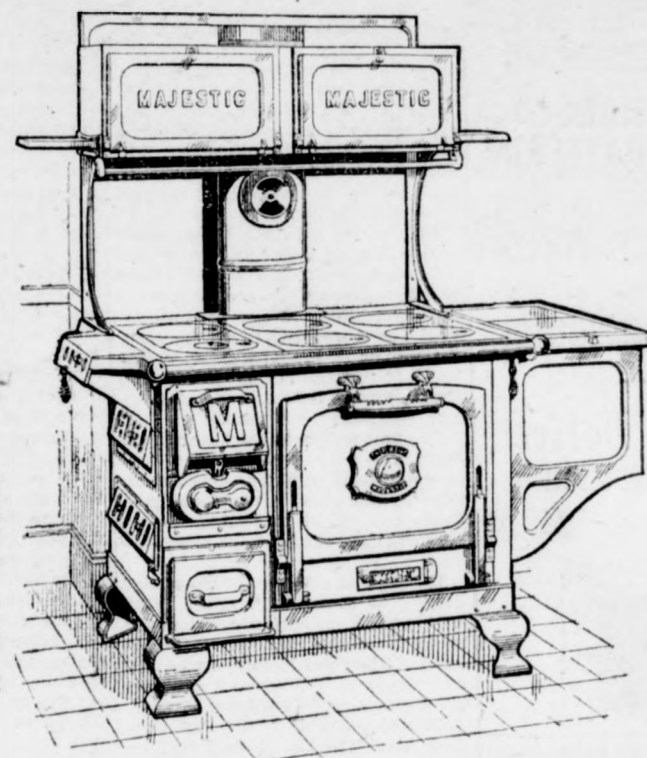
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Flavor and Quality of Honey Vary With Plants Upon Which Bee Feeds.

Honey, which is now a luxury, was at one time a necessity; for it was then the principal sweetener of food. It was first introduced into the latter days of the Roman Empire, and was first used as an excipient. The numerous references to honey in the Bible are due to its being the common sweetener used by the people.

Honey from the comb is considered to be the most luxurious form of this delectable sweet, and many persons eat the wax with the honey. That is a foolish thing to do, however, as the wax is not to be eaten. The wax that is used to seal the comb is not to be eaten. The wax that is used to seal the comb is not to be eaten.

The proper way to eat honey is to place a piece of the comb on one's plate, with the cells in a vertical position, and press one's knife firmly upon it, so that all the honey runs out. Eat the honey and leave the wax.

The bees do not care for blossoming flowers, as the poets imagine. They are practical, utilitarian creatures and prefer the period just before fruit-formation. They do not like flowers, but most kinds of forest trees are very useful to them. The flavor and quality of honey vary with the plants upon which the bee feeds. Heather honey is naturally popular in Scotland, and the famous Narbonne honey owes its flavor to rosemary. Occasionally the bee is injudicious, however, and chooses injurious herbs. The soldiers of Xerxes, after eating the honey of Thymol, became either mad or drunk. The effect was owing to the bees having eaten a poisonous anise.

Habit of Cheerfulness Is Not to Be Acquired Without Some Thought.

Like other things worth having, cheerfulness is not to be acquired without thought. And if you do think about the matter at all you will quickly begin to realize that depression and worry have their root in the fact that your life—your time, that is, the days and hours—are not really in your own control. You have no program. Desires and demands crowd upon you without order or sequence. If you took them one by one they would not seem formidable. But you allow their very number to disturb you. So many things to attend to give you the sense of hurry. And hurry is one of the most frequent causes of worry. Practice deliberation. Begin the day with a program covering the 15 or 16 hours of waking. If they are not to be golden hours they are, at least, yours to spend. Do not be rushed. Keep control of your time. Your time is your life, and, in a very real sense, yourself. It will not be easy to become the mistress of your own time, but it is worth practicing hard to do so. It is fundamental.

When once you have obtained control of your own time you will find you have largely obtained control over your own mind, whose possession all sorts of worries led by the Spirit of Fear their progenitor, had hitherto disputed with you.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Too Much Freedom.

"I understand you teach, useful trades here," said the visitor.

"Yes," replied the warden of a model penitentiary, "but we have to draw the line somewhere."

"How is that?"

"Several life-termers have been urging me to start a flying school."

No Pieces.



Jimmie—How much are the gingerbread horses, please?

Lady—Five cents apiece.

Jimmie—But I don't want a piece; I want a whole one.

Going With the Wind.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Cap'n Starboard; "but the kind of man that sits around waiting for the wind to come from exactly the quarter that suits him is mighty likely to have no more sense than to hoist sail in a hurricane."

A Regular Dinner.

"Were you at their dinner party?"

"Yes."

"Was it an elaborate affair?"

"Very. They had enough for us all to eat."

Home.

"What is your definition of home?"

"Home is the place where you can't find the hammer or the saw when you really need them."

An Expert Balancer.

The Sire—Late hours are ruining you. For myself, I have always gone to bed with the chickens.

The Son—I don't see how you managed to keep from falling off the roost.

Tiger-Hunting Elephants Most Display Bravery or Forever Be Disqualified

Not all elephants are qualified for tiger-hunting. Every animal used in the sport must be steady, obedient and fearless, for if a single elephant misbehaves or bolts when he confronts one of the huge cats, the deadly contest of fear may spread broadcast, and runways, broken pelangins, and loss of life may result. This is the way in which men select the animals to train for the hunt.

As a preliminary step, they walk the elephants back and forth in a court where are ranged cages containing tigers and leopards, for the sporting globe generally maintains private menageries. When they become accustomed to the smell of these animals, a tiger is chained to a post in an open space, with a leash carefully regulated to limit the length of his leaps. The mahouts then force the timid elephant to approach as near the post as safety allows and to remain for some time within a few steps of the tiger.

Each day the tiger's chain is lengthened, and the prisoner, which is kept half-starved, charges fiercely at the elephant as it comes near. Those elephants which stand their ground without flinching are considered qualified for the hunt in the jungle, but those that have revealed the least timidity are degraded from the rank of hunter—the aristocracy of their kind—and are turned over to ignominious labor.

According to a biologist of the California museum, among every thousand elephants that undergo this training only about fifty will not bolt when brought face to face with the chained tiger; but nearly half of those that stand their ground bravely at first retreat before a more ferocious assault.

Mother's Cook Book

Brood not on words or slights; their biting force is measured by their housing mischievous words, which, uttered and tended, breed forth poisonous words whose bitter crop is hatred and remorse.

—Marta.

Out of the Cooky Jar.

A cooky which will keep is the most desirable. One may prepare three or four varieties and they will keep for weeks. With a well-stocked cooky jar the children will never go hungry.

White Cookies.

Take one cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-half a cupful of milk or cream, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in the flour; add nutmeg, and flour enough to roll. Chill and handle as moist as possible, rolling very thin.

Ginger Cookies.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of shortening, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cupful of boiling water. Add ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt to taste. Add flour to make a moist dough and let stand on ice to chill before rolling.

Sunshine Cookies.

Take one-third of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one teaspoonful of soda sifted in three cupfuls of flour; add a half cupful of sweet milk and salt to taste.

Filling—Take one cupful of raisins, half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of hot water, one tablespoonful of flour, the juice and rind of half a lemon. Cook until smooth and thick. Put a spoonful of filling on a cooky, cover with another and bake.

White Cookies.

Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, a teaspoonful of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda and four cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and roll, adding flour to the board, using as little as possible. Flavor with nutmeg. This makes about 60 cookies.

Coconut Macaroons.

Take the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, one cupful of sugar and one cupful each of corn flakes and coconut; salt flavoring, and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Miracle Plays Popular
in Fifteenth Century

In the fifteenth century almost every one of the great guilds acted some sort of miracle play, usually chosen with reference to the patron saint of the guild. Inventories of these theatrical properties still exist, and include gorgeous silk and gold damasks and magnificent damascened armor. The story of St. George rescuing the princess from the dragon was a very favorite subject.

Plant's Odor Is Fatal

The "death plant" of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full-grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

FOOD FROM AIR, LIGHT AND WATER

Harvard Professor Discloses Way
to Make Sugar by Syn-
thetic Process.

HIGH LIVING COST BEATEN

Plan Worked Out in Laboratory to
Reduce Atmosphere Into Basic
Food Product—Other Ways
of Making Sugar.

New York.—During the present agitation over the high cost of living it is interesting to note several recent discoveries made in the field of synthetic chemistry. Dr. Wainwright John Vanhook, of the University of California, has hit upon a plan of making nutritious food from sunlight, air and water.

Although this process of food making is as yet confined to the laboratory stage, Prof. Vanhook points out that many discoveries remained some time in the laboratory stage before they could be placed on a commercial basis. As an instance he cites the many discoveries of the practical value of electricity, and the long uphill road Edison had to travel before he gained recognition commercially.

About the production of nutritious food in the laboratory Prof. Vanhook, who is in no sense a visionary, but whose manner would indicate a practical hardheaded business man, says:

"Analyzing food we learn that the three chief components are sugar, fats and protein. Until recently it was impossible to manufacture sugar synthetically, but now we have solved the riddle in several different ways. Iron rust exposed to the prismatic rays of the sun through water makes formaldehyde, since the rays of the sun acting upon the rust as a contact agent, mixed with the carbon dioxide of the air and water makes this powerful chemical. From formaldehyde certain forms of sugar may be obtained. Other ways of making sugar synthetically are through the employment of ultra-violet rays, radium and electricity."

"Part of our research work at Harvard's botanical laboratory has been to observe the process by which the plant transforms the carbon dioxide gas and water together into sugar, and later into starch, either of which forms can be preserved."

"So much for obtaining sugar. Protein is composed of amino acids. It has been found possible in the laboratory to take the carbon dioxide of the air, water and ammonia, which is also found in the air in small quantities, to form a simple kind of protein. Now through the combination of sugar and protein, both of which have been manufactured in the laboratory, the necessary fat is obtained, with the resultant nutritious food."

The Great Obstacle.

"Of course one of the greatest obstacles standing in the way of the production of food through this method is in the present cost of making sugar, which can only be manufactured as yet in small quantities. Our greatest competitor in this important field is the plant itself, which thus far undercuts the synthetic method."

Prof. Vanhook, who has taught at many of the large universities throughout the United States, and has attained an international reputation as a man of science, is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In addition to many other scientific and research societies he has been a professor of botany since 1913.

ROAD BUILT OF EPSOM SALTS

Texas to Have Unique Highway Ten
Miles Long, Say State High-
way Officials.

Austin, Tex.—A road of epsom salts is an attraction Texas can soon hold out to tourists, according to the state highway department.

Ten miles of highway out of Rockport is being surfaced with a material which analyzes more than one-fourth epsom salts. The material is obtained from flats where constant evaporation of Gulf water has left salt strongly impregnated with salts, among which the epsom variety predominates.

Highway engineers declare the mixture forms an excellent road surface, as the salts absorb enough moisture from the air to keep the roads damp, free from dust and firm on the driest days. One trouble, however, is that the road becomes very slippery during wet weather, but this is overcome by adding a small proportion of shell and regaining the slope of the surface.

Wildcat Leaps on Herder.

Winnemucca, Nev.—Attacked by a wildcat, Pedro Yassi, a Basque sheep herder, was forced to fight for his life. Yassi was pounced on from behind by the beast while he was shoeing a horse. The cat bit and scratched furiously and fast. Yassi finally knocked the cat senseless with a blow from his horse-shoe's rasp and then clubbed the beast to death. He was compelled to seek the services of a surgeon here. In the belief that the cat may have been suffering from rabies, Yassi has been given the Pasteur treatment.

RELIEF SHIP IS STOPPED BY ICE

Attempt to Reach Mission in
Northernmost Alaska
Again Fails.

REACH WITHIN 69 MILES

Dr. Marquis Brings Back Painful Tales
of the Havoc Wrought by In-
fluenza—Whole Villages Are
Wiped Out.

Newport.—Turned back by an impenetrable ice-field within 69 miles of his goal, Dr. John A. Marquis, general secretary of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States, was forced to return to New York without reaching his destination at Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost mission in the world operated by the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Marquis left New York June 23 and sailed from Seattle July 7 to Nome, where he boarded the United States coast guard service steamer Bear, to reach Point Barrow, but for the second time within two years the doughty little craft with its hardy crew was unable to buck the terrific ice jam of the Arctic. For eight days the sturdy boat battled, but finally on August 15 it was forced to turn back. The supplies for Point Barrow were unloaded at Point Hope, 550 miles south of that town. From here it is expected that sledges will be able to carry some of them to the needy people at Point Barrow.

"Last year," says Dr. Marquis, "the Bear was able to get within 25 miles of Point Barrow, but the steady winds this year had forced the ice masses down farther south than they had been for years."

Ice at Latitude 70 1/2.

"Massive fields of ice were reached when we were at latitude 70 1/2 degrees, Captain P. H. Overholt, U. S. N., in charge of the Bear, declared the ice was the worst known since 1920."

Dr. Marquis went to Alaska to see about the appeal from the people there for the erection of a hospital at Point Barrow and also to study the opportunities for Presbyterian mission and school work generally in Alaska, particularly since the influenza epidemic last year wrought such havoc. He returns with interesting stories of the work and with pitiful tales of the terrible havoc wrought by the "flu," which in some sections wiped out whole villages.

On leaving Seattle July 7, Dr. Marquis took passage to the Aleutian islands and thence to Nome. At Nome passage was taken on the Bear and for six weeks Dr. Marquis was on this government vessel. From Nome Dr. Marquis went to St. Lawrence islands and thence to Siberia. Leaving Siberia, the next stop was at the Diomed islands, and then to Cape Prince of Wales, the westernmost point of the American continent, about four hours west of Seattle.

Upon this trip the vessel's coal supply ran low and the Bear had to put back from Cape Prince of Wales to Nome for refueling. Leaving Nome the vessel began its journey to Point Barrow. Kotzebue sound was entered and stop was made at the village, where the Society of Friends had excellent missions, and then the Bear went north to Kivalina, where no mission fields are established, but which a few missionaries visit at intervals. From this point Dr. Marquis went to one of the most famous whaling stations in the Arctic regions. From there the great but futile attempt northward was made toward Point Barrow.

Dr. Marquis on his return trip gave special study to the conditions as left by the influenza epidemic. As a result he brings back with him pitiful stories of the terrible ravages wrought by this epidemic among the Eskimos.

Whole Villages Wiped Out.

In Nome alone, says Dr. Marquis, over 50 per cent of the Eskimo population was wiped out almost overnight, and in other sections of the country whole villages of igloos were swept away. In one town of 300 only thirteen adults were left alive, and small villages of twenty igloos or so with all inhabitants frozen stiff. In one case one little girl and a baby were found alive in a village. This child had kept herself from freezing to death by remaining wrapped up in bed with the baby beside her. The condensed milk which sustained her life she also took to bed with her. There had been no fire in the villages for days and the temperature was 50-degrees below zero.

According to Dr. Marquis, the Eskimos showed practically no resistance to influenza and went down almost without a fight. Among the foreigners the mortality was about the same as in smaller communities in the United States.

Fish in Steamer Wheel.

Toledo, O.—Steamer men along the Maumee river say they are having trouble running their boats because of great schools of goldfish. Toledo people are stacking up aquariums and fountains. Paddle wheels of side-wheel steamers, river men say, throw up bushes of the little fish at every revolution. Sun striking on the red gold sides of the fish made persons ashore think one boat was on fire and an alarm was turned in to the fire department.

GERMANS SEEK TRADE

Workmen Labor 14 Hours a Day
to Be Ready.

London Merchant Finds Empire Is Re-
cuperating Fastest of All
Nations.

London.—"Germany is out again to beat the world," said the senior member of a city firm.

"I have just returned from a visit to our commercial connections in Switzerland. I met there the chairman of an important firm of machine manufacturers. He was obviously a German, with his square head and bad French, and for once I pretended to be pro-German, and spoke with him in his own language."

"He let the cat out of the bag. All the labor in the Schwarzwald and in South Germany, where the allies have no representatives, he told me, has refused to recognize the eight-hour day. 'The men are working furiously, without pressure of any sort, up to fourteen hours a day to be ready to enter the world's markets again at the first opportunity.'

"This German chairman of a Swiss concern simply chuckled with glee when he said: 'Our good German workmen know their hands. They do not want this easy day of eight hours; they want wealth, and they will have it!'

"Germany is recuperating after the war faster than any other nation, simply because, instead of giving way to the reaction of peace and demanding the impossible by means of strikes, she is working as hard as human strength and brain allow to regain her old commercial pinnacle and again be the pre-war Germany."

"In France, and among the allies generally, there are traders who have already forgotten the war and care only to buy in the cheapest market."

"Germany is out, I repeat, to provide that market, and our eight-hour industrial day will spell disaster for us if we do not wake up."

Wife's Love Is Lost; Asks Two Millions

New York.—George E. Lothrop, Sr., a Boston theatrical manager and producer, has been sued for \$2,000,000 damages by Raymond C. Keller, a New York artist, who alleges Lothrop alienated the affections of Jane Keller, to whom the plaintiff was married on April 5, 1918. Keller alleges in his affidavit that the defendant, well knowing Jane Keller to be his wife, by gifts of money, jewelry and other presents, estranged her affection from the plaintiff and gained it for himself.

DIES IN HOUSE WHERE BORN

Centenarian of Long-Lived Family Succumbs to Cold at Southfield, Mass.

Winsted, Conn.—William Benedict Gibson, who was ten years old when the first steamship crossed the Atlantic, died in the room in which he was born at Southfield, Mass., near here, aged 100 years seven months and thirteen days.

Death resulted from a cold contracted ten days ago. During his life he missed but one opportunity to cast his ballot for the Democratic candidate for president.

He came from a long-lived family. His father died at the age of ninety, his mother at eighty-eight, his sisters at ninety-four and eighty-five and his brother at seventy-nine years. He had a cousin who lived to be 101 years old.

RUSS DRESSES OF LEAVES

Scanty Attire in Southern Russia Sewn Together by Bamboo Fiber and Grasses.

Paris.—People in some of the villages of southern Russia are wearing dresses made of leaves or grass sewn together with bamboo fiber, owing to the difficulty in obtaining cloth, says Maj. G. M. Towse, who is in charge of the Red Cross activities along the shores of the Black sea.

"It is an ideal costume for the summer when southern Russia has a temperature like that of the Garden of Eden," said Major Towse, "but I shiver when I think of what will happen to those little girls when the snow begins to fly."

The Red Cross is expected to distribute a shipment of clothing in southern Russia before cold weather.

Lizard Proved Wild Yarn.

Hood River, Ore.—J. H. Fredley, local agent of a railway company, and vice president of the Hood River Game Protective association, stands vindicated.

Mr. Fredley, after a fishing trip up Hood river recently, reported seeing a lizard with a blue tail and a red and white striped body. Many and varied stories were written about the "victorious surfin'" and Mr. Fredley received many letters inquiring as to his brand of beverage and how it might be obtained.

Now Mrs. Fredley is happy, for recently George Chamberlain, an East side orchardist, brought a red-tailed white and blue lizard to the city. It is being dressed in a new style as "Fredley's Brand."

WHOLE TOWN INSURED

Death, Sickness and Accident
Covered by Policy.

Big Concerns at Kingsport, Tenn., Join in Protecting All Their Employees.

New York.—All the workers employed by the various industries located at Kingsport, Tenn., have been insured against death, sickness and accident under a single group policy issued by one of the big life insurance companies.

In all about 2,000 persons employed by ten large concerns are thus protected, and as the population of the town of Kingsport is estimated at about 10,000, almost every family in the community will receive a financial benefit in case of accident, sickness or death overtaking one of its bread-winning members.

The policy has been in effect since early in July. According to officials of the insurance company this is the first instance known where a whole community has adopted a standardized plan of insurance. The experiment is attracting the attention of many other municipalities, especially public officials who are interested in community service, and also insurance men.

The prospective financial benefit to be derived by individuals under the policy is held of far less importance than the general good which has resulted from the quickening of the conscience of the whole Kingsport community.

A health center, to which every resident of the city has access, as well as the employees of the particular industries covered by the group policy, has been established. A nurse furnished by the insurance company is in charge. Meantime the officials of Kingsport have selected a public health official, drawing salary from the municipality, to look after the sanitary conditions of the community.

Among other things, an attractive housing plan has been adopted and will be carried out as expeditiously as building conditions will permit. After making a careful survey the nurse in charge of the health center found a large number of houses in the town that she regarded as insanitary and unfit to live in. At the suggestion of the insurance company these houses are to be burned, and all of Kingsport, as well as a large delegation of "movie" picture men, have been invited to watch the bonfire.

The insurance company has become a sort of "big brother" to the town of Kingsport, and its suggestions as to improvements necessary to preserve the health of the community are adopted with a spirit of hearty cooperation by the leading business men and city officials.

Queer Fish Has Horns, Legs and Gills on Tail.

Osceola, Ia.—Some very peculiar fish have been caught in a pond on the Conley farm, near here, and one of them is now on display in a jar in the window here. Despite the fact that hundreds have examined the fish, no one can identify it. It is four inches long, and in color and shape resembles a catfish. It has gills, and fins on the top of its tail. It also has horns on its head, and four legs similar to a frog.

KING'S VISIT RECALLS TALE

Edward VII Found Harness Room at Balmoral Castle the Only Warm Place.

London, England.—With the visit of King George to Balmoral to pass his holiday much has been written about the drafty condition of Balmoral castle, where he will reside. The story is recalled of a visit to the same castle by the late King Edward, who was once discovered sitting in the harness room of the stables. Surprise was expressed by a member of the household at finding him in such surroundings. "Dash it, man, I must go somewhere to get warm," was his reply.

BALLOON TO SIGNAL MARS

Prof. David Todd Will Try 50,000-Foot Ascent in Enormous Aircraft.</